

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An interface security system between devices connected to each other and transmitting/receiving a signal, the interface security system comprising:

5 a first device transmitting/receiving a signal, the first device including:

a first selector selecting a connection pattern between the signal transmitted/received and a first external terminal configured to transmit/receive the signal based on a switch
10 signal, and

a first switch switching a connection between the signal and the first external terminal in accordance with the connection pattern selected by the first selector; and

a second device connected to said first device and
15 transmit/receive a signal, the second device including:

a second selector selecting a connection pattern between the signal transmitted/received and a second external terminal configured to transmit/receive the signal based on a switch
signal, and

20 a second switch switching a connection between the signal and the second external terminal in accordance with the connection pattern selected by the second selector; wherein

the second selector inputs a switch signal of the same value as the switch signal that the second selector inputs.

25 2. The interface security system according to claim 1, wherein:

said first device includes a first bidirectional buffer

connected to the first external terminal, and said second device includes a second bidirectional buffer connected to the second external terminal; and

the first and second selectors control the first and second
5 bidirectional buffers, respectively, so as to switch the directions of the input/output of the first and second external terminals in accordance with the connection pattern.

3. The interface security system according to claim 1, wherein:

10 said first device and said second device include first and second pseudo-random number generators generating pseudo-random number sequences using mutually common seeds of random numbers as initial values, respectively; and

the first and second selectors decide connection patterns,
15 respectively, based on the pseudo-random number sequences that the first and second pseudo-random number generators generate.

4. The interface security system according to claim 3, wherein:

said first device includes a seed generator generating
20 a seed of the random number and sending it to the first pseudo-random number generator and the second pseudo-random number generator; and

the first and second pseudo-random number generators generate the pseudo-random number sequences using the seed of
25 the random number that the seed generator generates as an initial value.

5. The interface security system according to claim 4,

wherein:

said first device includes a cryptography circuit encrypting the seed of the random number that the seed generator generates in a predetermined cryptography mode and transferring
5 it to the second device; and

said second device includes a decode circuit decoding the encrypted seed of the random number transferred from the first device in a predetermined cryptography mode and sending it to the second pseudo-random number generator.

10 6. The interface security system according to claim 4, wherein:

the seed generator is provided in the external of the first device and the second device; and

15 the seed generator delivers the generated seed of the random number to first and second pseudo-random number generators of the first and second devices.

7. The interface security system according to claim 1, wherein:

20 said first device includes a physical random number generator generating a physical random number from electrical noise inputted from a noise source and sending the physical random number to both of the first selector of the first device and the second selector of the second device; and

25 the first and second selectors of the first and second devices decide a connection pattern based on the physical random number sequence.

8. The interface security system according to claim 1,

wherein:

said first and second devices include first and second counters, respectively, generating counter values in synchronization between the first and second devices and sending
5 the counter values to the first and second selectors; and
the first and second selectors decide a connection pattern based on the counter values.

9. The interface security system according to claim 1, wherein

10 the first and second selectors select the connection pattern and switch the connection at a predetermined time interval.

10. The interface security system according to claim 1, wherein

15 the first and second selectors select the connection pattern and switch the connection each time the signal is transmitted/received between the first and second devices.

11. The interface security system according to claim 1, wherein said first and said second devices are semiconductor
20 devices which are resin sealed, respectively.

12. An interface security method between first and second devices connected to each other and transmit/receive a signal, the interface security method comprising:

selecting a connection pattern between a signal
25 transmitted/received and a first external terminal in the first device configured to transmit/receive the signal based on a switch signal;

switching a connection between the signal and the first external terminal in accordance with the connection pattern selected;

selecting a connection pattern between a signal
5 transmitted/received and a second external terminal in the second device configured to transmit/receive the signal based on a switch signal having the same value as that of the switch signal of the first device;

switching a connection between the signal and the second
10 external terminal in accordance with the connection pattern selected.

13. The interface security method according to claim 12, further comprising controlling bidirectional buffers connected to the external terminals of the first and second devices so
15 as to switch the directions of the input/output of the first and second external terminals in accordance with the connection pattern.

14. The interface security method according to claim 12, further comprising
20 generating pseudo-random number sequences using mutually common seeds of random numbers as initial values in the first and second devices, wherein said selection of the connection patterns in the first and second devices is based on the pseudo-random number sequences, respectively.

25 15. The interface security method according to claim 14, further comprising generating a seed of a random number in the first device and transferring it to the second device, wherein

said pseudo-random number sequences in the first and second devices are generated using said seed of the random number as an initial value, respectively.

16. The interface security method according to claim 15,
5 further comprising:

encrypting the seed of the random number that the seed generation step generates in a predetermined cryptography mode in the first device and transferring it to the second device; and

10 decoding the encrypted seed of the random number transferred from the first device in a predetermined cryptography mode in the second device.

17. The interface security method according to claim 14,
15 further comprising generating a seed of a random number in the external and transferring it to both first device and second device, wherein said pseudo-random number sequences in the first and second devices are generated using said seed of the random number as an initial value, respectively.

18. The interface security method according to claim 12,
20 further comprising:

generating a physical random number from electrical noise inputted from a noise source; and

sending said physical random number to both first and second device, and wherein

25 said selection of the connection patterns in the first and second devices is based on the physical random number sequence.

19. The interface security method according to claim 12,
further comprising generating counter values in synchronization
between the first and second devices, and wherein said selection
of the connection patterns in the first and second devices is
5 based on the counter values.

20. The interface security method according to claim 12,
wherein the selection of the connection patterns and the
switching connection between the signal and the external terminal
are performed at a predetermined time interval in the first and
10 second devices.

21. The interface security method according to claim 12,
wherein the selection of the connection patterns and the
switching connection between the signal and the external terminal
are performed every time signal transmission/reception is
15 performed between the first and second devices.